GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Tribal Welfare Department – SCA to TSP grant – Constructions of (7) Nos Ekalavya Model Residential Schools in three districts of Vizianagaram, Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam – Agreement concluded but works could not be taken up due to court cases – Court cases withdrawn – Sanction of Extension of Agreement Time (EOAT) upto 31.05.2021 - Orders – Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.BUD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 538 **Dated: 26-11-2019**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.477 SW (TW.Ser) Dept., Dt.15.11.2017.
2. From the ENC, TW, Lr.No.DEEI/AEEII/EMRS/SCA TO TSP/TW, Dt.13.06.2019.
3. From the Principal Finance Secretary, Finance (FMU.WR-1) Dept., Memo.No.898809/FMU-WR.1/ASD/80/2019, dt.18-09-2019.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare has stated that 10 Nos., Ekalavya Model Residential Schools have been sanctioned vide G.O.Rt.No.160 SW (TW.Bud) Dept., Dt.09.04.2015 of Tribal Welfare Department with Rs.12.00 Crore, each. In the process of tender finalization of Ekalavya Model Residential Schools dispute arose among bidders regarding technical evaluation for the following 7 works:-

1. Construction of Ekalavya Model Residential School for Boys at Anasabadra (V) in Makkuva(M) of Vizianagaram District.
2. Construction of Ekalavya Model Residential School for Girls at Kotikapenta (V) in Pachipenta (M) of Vizianagaram District.
3. Construction of Ekalavya Model Residential School for Girls at Kurupam (V) in Kurupam (M) of Vizianagaram District.
4. Construction of Ekalavya Model Residential School for Girls at Pathapanukuvalasa (V) in Seethampeta (M) of Srikakulam District.
5. Construction of Ekalavya Model Residential School for Girls at Bhamini (V) in Bhamini (M) of Srikakulam District.
6. Construction of Ekalavya Model Residential School for Girls at Dumbriguda (V) in Dumbriguda (M) of Visakhapatnam District.
7. Construction of Ekalavya Model Residential School for Girls at Munchingputt (V) in Munchingputt (M) of Visakhapatnam District.

2. He has further stated that price bids of 13 (Nos) in these 7 works were disqualified due to non furnishing of electrical consent letters. After prolonged deliberations between, Commissionerate of Tenders (CoT), Tribal Welfare Engineering Department, Government of AP and also due to judicial intervention, tenders were not finalized. Government in a view to complete the buildings and also to avoid lapse of budgetary provision sanctioned by Government of India, has issued G.O.Rt.No.477 SW (TW.Ser) Dept., Dt.15.11.2017 to award works in favour of M/s Sri Satya Sai Constructions who stood L1 among the qualified bidders. Accordingly agreements have been concluded by Superintending Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Visakhapatnam vide Agt. Nos. 397 to 403, Dt.26.12.2017 of Superintending Engineer (Tribal Welfare), Visakhapatnam.

3. He has further stated that M/s Sri Satya Sai Constructions, agency has applied for extension of agreement time upto 31.05.2021 duly taking the date of commencement as 01.06.2019 and original agreement period of 24 months.

4. He has requested the Government to sanction of Extension of Agreement Time (EOAT) upto 31.05.2021 without Liquidated Damages (LDs) as requested by the contractor for above 7 Ekalavya Model Residential Schools, since Government is only competent to sanction EOAT above one year.

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5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby sanction of Extension of Agreement Time (EOAT) upto 31.05.2021 in respect of M/s Sri Satya Sai Constructions, Agency without Liquidated Damages (LDs) for construction of 7 Ekalavya Model Residential Schools as detailed at para (1) above in three districts viz., Vizianagaram, Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam in terms of orders issued under para 3 (v) (b) of reference 3rd read above.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.Welfare-1) Department vide their U.O.No. FIN01 - FMU0PC (WEL1)/56/2019, Dt.22.07.2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.P.SISODIA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare, Vijayawada.
The Director of Tribal Welfare, Vijayawada.
The Project Officer, ITDA, Parvathipuram, Seethampeta, Paderu.
Copy to:-
The Finance (FMU.Welfare-1) Department, Velagapudi.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (TW).
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (TW).
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SECTION OFFICER